

Application No.: 10/036675

Docket No.: MWS-073

REMARKS

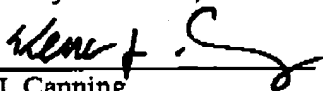
Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner deems claims 2-32, 35-39, and 41-67 to recite allowable subject matter. Applicants amend claims 1, 34, 40 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 2, 36, and 41, respectively. Claims 2, 36, and 41 are hence canceled. Applicants respectfully submit that limitations from claims 2, 36, and 41 were not copied verbatim into claims 1, 34, and 40, respectively; minor changes were made to clarify the claim limitations. Dependent claims 29, 30, 63, and 64 were amended accordingly to provide proper antecedent basis. Applicants further amend medium claim 33 to parallel amended method claim 1. Applicants rewrite dependent claims 3, 4, 25, 28, 35, 42, 43, 59, 62 as independent claims 68, 4, 69, 70, 76, 43, 77, 78, respectively. Applicants further add medium claims 71-74 that are parallel to new independent method claims 68-70 and 4. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 4, 10, 14-16, 29, 30, 33, 34, 40, 43, 48, 49, 51, 52, 60, 63, and 64 are amended, claims 2, 36, 41 are canceled, and claims 68-78 are added. No new matter is added.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. MWS-073 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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